

SOUTHEAST METRO STORMWATER AUTHORITY
acting by and through
SEMSWA WATER ACTIVITY ENTERPRISE

RESOLUTION 19-09
Allowable Non-Stormwater Discharges through
Illicit Discharge, Detection, and Elimination (IDDE) Standards

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) issues and administers discharge permits and other control mechanisms as provided by the Colorado Water Quality Control Act (25-8-101 et seq., CRS, 1973) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq. (the "Act")); and

WHEREAS, the Southeast Metro Stormwater Authority (SEMSWA) has been authorized to discharge stormwater associated with their Municipal Separate Storm Sewer (MS4) system in accordance with the July 16, 2016 issuance of their Colorado Discharge Permit System (CDPS) General Permit No. COR-080021 (MS4 Permit), specifically for discharges wholly or partly within the Cherry Creek Reservoir drainage basin; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the MS4 Permit, CDPHE requires permittees to list all discharges excluded from being effectively prohibited in their regulatory mechanism as an allowable non stormwater discharge; and

WHEREAS, listed discharges do not need to be effectively prohibited and will not be addressed as illicit discharges in accordance with the requirements of the MS4 Permit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board adopts the SEMSWA Allowable Non-Stormwater Discharges, as attached hereto as Exhibit A.
2. The Board authorizes SEMSWA to exclude the listed allowable non stormwater discharges in the CDPS MS4 Permit from being effectively prohibited within the boundaries of the City of Centennial.

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Date: _____

ATTEST:

Secretary

Chairperson

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Attorney for
Southeast Metro Stormwater Authority

By _____
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Exhibit A
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- A. Landscape irrigation
- B. Lawn watering
- C. Diverted stream flows
- D. Irrigation return flow
- E. Rising ground waters
- F. Uncontaminated groundwater infiltration
- G. Uncontaminated pumped groundwater (Note: Discharges containing groundwater that comes into contact with construction activity is not considered “uncontaminated” due to the potential for sediment content.)
- H. Springs
- I. Flows from riparian habitats and wetlands
- J. Water line flushing in accordance with the division’s Low Risk Policy Discharge Guidance: Potable Water
- K. Discharges from potable water sources in accordance with the Division’s Low Risk Discharge Guidance: Potable Water.
 - 1) The potable water shall not be used in any additional process. Processes include, but are not limited to, any type of washing, heat exchange, manufacturing, and hydrostatic testing of pipelines not associated with treated water distribution systems.
- L. Foundation drains
- M. Air conditioning condensation
- N. Water from crawl space pumps
- O. Footing drains
- P. Individual residential car washing
- Q. Dechlorinated swimming pool discharges in accordance with the division’s Low Risk Discharge Guidance: Swimming Pools.
- R. Water incidental to street sweeping (including associated sidewalks and medians) and that is not associated with construction
- S. Dye testing in accordance with the manufacturer’s recommendations
- T. Stormwater runoff with incidental pollutants
- U. Discharges resulting from emergency firefighting activities
- V. Discharges authorized by a CDPS or NPDES permit
- W. Agricultural Stormwater Runoff
- X. Discharges that are in accordance with the Division’s Low Risk Policy guidance documents or other Division policies and guidance documents where the Division has stated that it will not pursue permit coverage or enforcement for specified point source discharges.